

WALLER BENNETT OFFERS \$20,000

If Presbyterians Can Find Five Others To Aggregate Similar Sum For New Church

The congregation at the First Presbyterian church had the thrill of their lives Sunday night.

They have been struggling hard to raise the money to build a new church but congregational meetings and mid-week conference, personal solicitation and pulpit appeals all combined secured only \$34,000 toward the building of the church that will cost upwards of \$70,000.

The exceptional bid and generous offer of the Selden-Breck Company of St. Louis had to be declined and the congregation in this emergency, has been sorrowfully considering the question of remodeling the old church with the funds raised.

Sunday night Mr. Waller Bennett, who had already contributed generously to the building fund started the congregation by a speech that will long be remembered and the offer of \$20,000 toward building the new church, if five other persons will contribute the sum of \$20,000 in cash by Wednesday noon of this week. If his \$20,000 now in the bank, is not covered by that time, his offer will be withdrawn.

Mr. Bennett's generous proposition has stirred up the church tremendously and all are predicting that Mr. Bennett's "come on boys", will get a response from others who will strike hands with him to carry this splendid enterprise to completion.

PATTIE A. CLAY INFIRMARY
During the month of February 25 patients were treated in the infirmary. Seven of these were surgical cases and 38 were medical cases.

Although deaths are frequently reported and anxious friends keep the telephone busy there has been but one death this year. That of Mr. Robert Tevis, who was brought to the infirmary with double pneumonia on Feb. 25. A special nurse was furnished by his friends and every attention possible given him, but he passed away on March 2.

J. H., the attractive little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Barnett, was admitted February 22nd, very ill with pneumonia. He is now convalescent and delighted with his little brother born on March 9.

Mrs. Barnett and her two children occupy the Snoot room.

Mrs. J. H. Pearson and son, who occupy the Kellogg room will leave for home in a few days.

Mr. Wm. Green, of near Winchester who met with a serious accident at a railroad crossing, is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. John Denny is convalescing from a major operation.

Mr. Tony Kunk is up again after a serious attack of flu.

Mr. Irvine Shifflett is ill with flu.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brandenburg left for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cain, of Waco, on the 4th.

There is now a waiting list of patients to come in as soon as rooms are vacated. A staff of physicians and surgeons have been provided to treat ex-service men and the Pattie A. Clay infirmary has been designated by the United States Public Health Service as one of the hospitals where they may be treated.

The members of the hospital board wish to thank the tobacco buyers of the Madison warehouse for their generous donation of \$37.50.

Saturday April 3rd is the day of the annual Easter Bazaar. The proceeds will go to install a new furnace in the hospital—will ever one add their help. Those who have not been approached by one of the chairman of the many committees, can volunteer their help in any capacity they prefer.

Remember to come and bring your friends for luncheon.

Of the entire 36,000,000 population of the southern states, only 13,000,000 are members of any church, Protestant or Catholic, according to the statement of the Rev. W. H. Hopper, of Louisville, campaign manager of the Presbyterian Progressive Program in this synod. This leaves 23,000,000 without any church connection.

BIG SATURDAY SPECIAL

On Saturday we will sell the well known Serv-Us brand of Corn Flakes and Rolled Oats at 10 cents a package. Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431, First street.

Don't forget the public sale of Jas. M. Pond near Round Hill, on Wednesday, March 24, at 10 a. m. Bargains for everybody.

Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and probably rain in extreme west portion.

CLYNDON HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Famous Local Hostelry Is Purchased By Tom Collins and John W. Welch

Announcement is being made of the formal transfer of 935 1-2 shares of the stock of the Clyndon Hotel Company by the Burnam, Bennett and other interests, to Messrs. Thomas H. Collins and John W. Welch. Negotiations looking to the sale of this attractive Richmond property have been under way for some time, but were not formally concluded until late last week. The L. P. Evans Real Estate Agency handled the transaction. The exact consideration was not made public.

It is understood that for the present there will be no change in the policy and plans of the big hostelry, which is under lease to Mr. C. C. Rhodus.

EIGHT COUPLES SUE FOR DIVORCE

Release From Marital Ties Sought By Sixteen Through Madison Circuit Court

So far, eight couples who have found marital bliss not all that is claimed for it in song and story, have filed papers in the office of Circuit Clerk James W. Wagers, here, seeking dissolution of the bonds that bind, too tightly, it seems.

Through Attorneys Chenault & Chenault, Mat Willis, Jr., asks a divorce from Rose M. Willis, his wife, naming statutory charges. He says they were married on March 17, 1911, and that she left him October 19, 1919. They have four children from two to eight years of age, of which he asks the custody.

In the divorce suit of Laura Tucker against Harry P. Tucker, in which Attorney W. B. Walden, of Berea, represents the plaintiff, Attorney C. C. Wallace, of this city, was appointed corresponding attorney. He filed his report in the office of the Circuit Clerk, to the effect that he is unable to locate the defendant and therefore unable to offer a defense to the action. The petition recites that they were married in Ohio March, 1906. She is now in this county. They lived together in Lexington until June 15, 1914, when he abandoned her and their two children, she claims.

Attorney H. C. Rice brought suit on behalf of Lillian Gilbert, against William Gilbert, asking a divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She claims that he treated her so that he made "life a burden to her." They were married in Detroit in 1917, and lived together seven or eight years. The woman asserts that Gilbert threatened to kill her if she did not leave him.

Attorney C. C. Wallace brought suit on behalf of Elsie Fritz against Virgil Fritz, in which divorce is asked on the grounds of abandonment. They were married March 1, 1910, and separated February, 1913.

Mr. Wallace also brought suit for Herbert Stocker against Minnie Stocker, asking divorce on a statutory charge. They were married September 17, 1912.

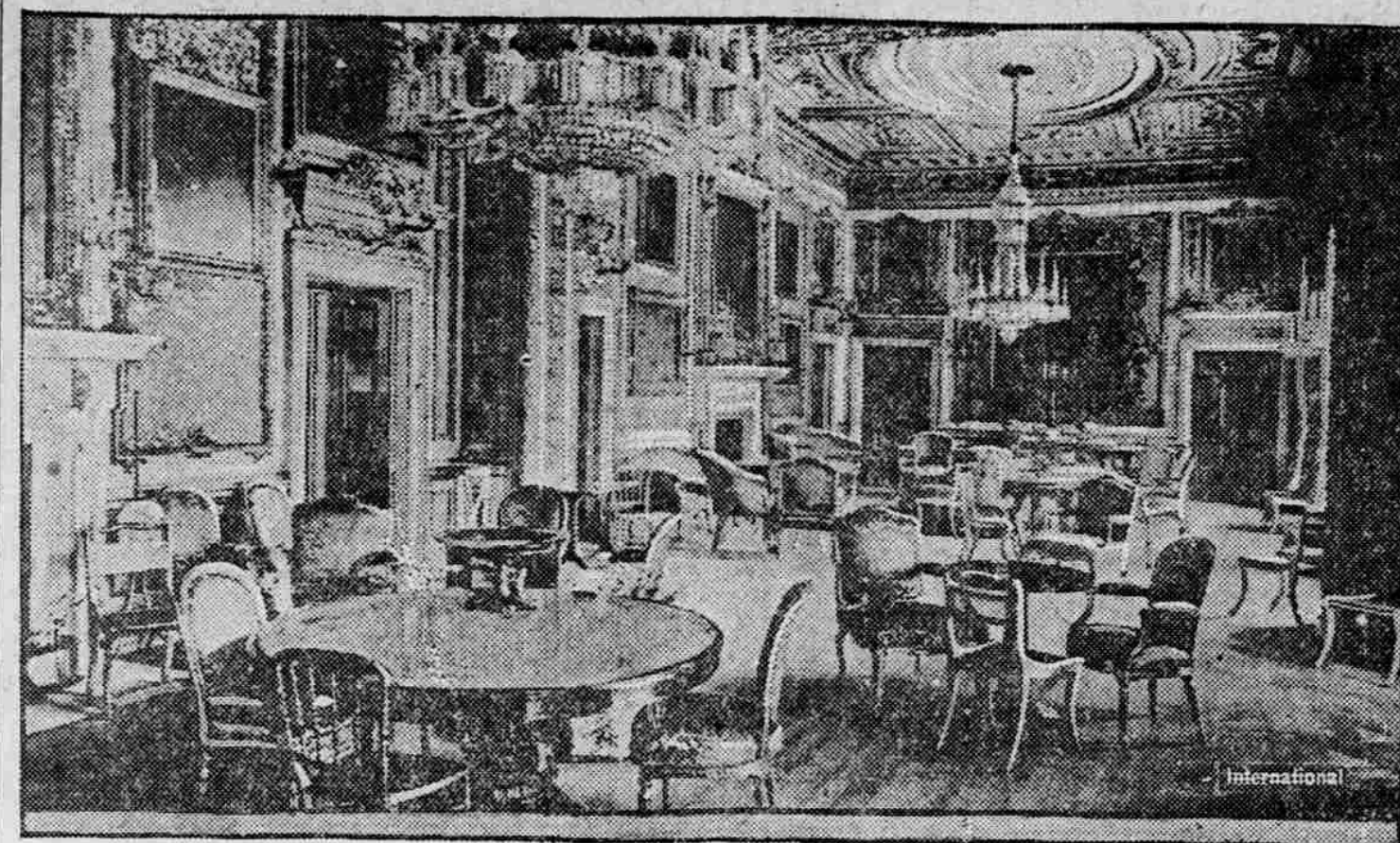
W. C. Jones, a traveling salesman, who claims Madison as his home, filed suit for divorce through Attorney H. C. Rice, against his wife, Rubie Jones, for divorce. He alleges that she was untrue to her marriage vows in Berea at a hotel. They were married in Missouri, February 18, 1914.

Attorneys Chenault and Chenault bring suit on behalf of E. F. Mixon for divorce from his wife Rosa Mixon. Grounds are that they have separated and lived apart for a period of five years or more. She is now in Durham, N. C. They were married in November, 1896, and lived together until May, 1913.

THERE'S a way to make even the best breakfast better. Rookwood coffee points the way. Several grades, all good. D. B. McKinney & Co.

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DEVONSHIRE HOUSE TO BE A HOTEL SITE



The famous Devonshire house in Piccadilly, London, home of the duke of Devonshire, is reported about to be purchased by an American, with a view to using it as a site for a monster American hotel. The photograph shows the gorgeous ball and concert room of the mansion.

WILSON PUTS WOMAN IN HIGH POSITION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 22—Helen Hamilton Gardner, of this city, widow of Colonel S. A. Day, author and lecturer, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the Civil Service Commission. She succeeds Charles Galloway, of Columbia, S. C., ousted last year after the President had determined to reorganize it. She is the first woman to be appointed on the Commission. She was born in Winchester, Va., 62 years ago, is author of many short stories and prominent in suffrage work.

LABOR IS AFTER CUMMINS' SCALP

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 22—Organized labor will attempt to defeat Senator Cummins, republican of Iowa, according to L. E. Shepard, acting President of the Order of Railway Conductors, who is here today attending the railroad wage conference. Cummins was author of the anti-strike railroad bill, the clause, of which was thrown out in conference. Cummins' term expires next March.

HUNTING WITNESS TO LEXINGTON MURDER

Attorney David Hunter, of Lexington, was in Richmond Sunday looking up some witnesses in the Thomson-Welch murder case which will come to trial in Lexington April 5th. Attorney Hunter represents Mrs. Thomson, widow of the dead man, who is charged with complicity in his murder by Welch. It will be recalled that Thomson had a narrow escape from whisky poisoning given him by a stranger on the Red House pike while coming to Richmond a short time before he was shot on the streets of Lexington, by Welch. A witness is being sought in Madison county who is understood to have been Thomson advancing toward Welch with a knife in his hand.

PAINT LICK

Roy Estridge and Jewel Wallace left Tuesday for Detroit, to bring back two Studebaker cars. Misses Minnie and Maude Conn, from the Richmond Normal, spent the week-end with Mrs. I. C. Rucker.

G. W. Treadway has gone to Cincinnati to buy goods.

Tom Todd exchanged mills with Mr. Parks, of Richmond and will put in a flouring mill which will be very good news for this community.

Mrs. Wm. Estridge has gone to Columbia, S. C., to visit her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Estridge.

The Presbyterian Quiz

Where are the five men or women who will cover the Bennett money?

NUTCOCOA Butter at NEFF'S Fish and Oyster House. Phone 431, First street.

HUN SPARTACANS ARE BEING SHOT DOWN

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, notwithstanding the return of the Ebert government to control there, still presents the aspect of an armed camp with the food supply short. There was sanguinary fighting at intervals in the suburbs. In the Moabit industrial district Sunday night, 20 Spartacans were killed and 24 others summarily executed. In the Ruser industrial region, immediately adjoining the Allied zone of occupation, there is veritable civil war with the Communists army and the government troops drawn up in opposing battle lines. Leipzig has quieted down but there is increasing unrest in Northern Germany. Southern and Eastern Germany are reported fairly quiet.

8,000 KILLED IN HUN REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Mar. 22—Havas—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolution began March 13th, according to advices received here. Eight hundred and fifty were killed in Berlin alone.

8TH DISTRICT ODD FELLOWS COMING

The Odd Fellows of the Eighth district will hold a district meeting with Madison Lodge, No. 14 at their hall on East Main street, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m., April 7th. The Grand Master of the State, W. B. Harris, of Morganfield, and Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of Lexington, will be in attendance. Also other prominent Odd Fellows of the district.

HIGH COURT ACTS ON GARRARD MURDER CASE

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort Friday decided that neither the administrator of the husband or the wife could sue the administrator of either for damages for wrongful or negligent death caused by either spouse. This is the first time that the Court of Appeals has been called upon to decide such a case.

T. E. Deshon, a resident of Garrard county, killed his wife, Lillie Conn Deshon, August 4, 1918, and he died two days later. Suit was filed by the administrator of Mrs. Deshon's estate against the administrator of Deshon's estate to recover from his estate damages for her wrongful death. The question for the court to decide therefore was whether the administrator of the wife may maintain an action for damages against the estate of the husband who wrongfully caused her death.

The court says that the law provides that in the absence of children the husband is the beneficiary of the wife for damages recovered for the wrongful death of the wife. In this case, the court says that because of the peculiar law of this state the defendant would really be the plaintiff and therefore a cause of action in this kind of a case cannot be maintained.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs steady; heavy and slow; Chicago steady 10c lower; cattle steady; slow; calves \$1 lower.
Louisville, Mar. 22—Cattle 1,200; higher; \$13.25; hogs 2,600; active; tops \$16; sheep 50; steady \$7 down; lambs \$16.

MRS. SAM SHACKELFORD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

State Regent of D. A. R. and Well Known Here, Succumbs At Hot Springs

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., March 22—Mrs. Samuel J. Shackelford, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died at today at Hot Spring, Ark. She was one of the foremost Kentucky club women, wife of a leading state politician and granddaughter of Beriah Magoffin, one of Kentucky's war governors. Mrs. Shackelford apparently contracted her fatal illness nursing her younger daughter, Susanne, who was ill of influenza, here. A week ago both left for Hot Springs to recuperate.

DAVISON BACK FROM DELCO CONVENTION

Farm Electricity Makers Show Employees and Agents Big Time At Dayton

Mr. Fred M. Davison of the Madison Electric and Plumbing Company local Delco-Light dealer, returned this week from the fourth annual Delco-Light convention which he attended in Dayton, Ohio, on March 18th to 20th.

He came back, displaying boundless enthusiasm over the trip and described fluently the many unique and interesting features which were offered at this convention of the makers and salesmen of Delco-Light, the well-known farm electric plant.

Some of the more striking features, says Mr. Davison were: first the opening session on Thursday morning when talks were made by R. H. Grant, General Manager, and other officers of the Company. These talks, he stated, had to do largely with the general proposition of the spread and development of electrical equipment for the rural communities and many valuable new electrical products were announced.

On Thursday afternoon, the whole convention body of some 1500 members were taken on a trip through the great Delco-Light factory, largest of its kind in the world and covering more than a million square feet of floor space. On Thursday night feature was a comedy with music, produced and presented exclusively for the Delco-Light organization.

Friday's program dealt with intimate service and financial problems and included, also, a striking parade of factory employees, representing each department. The keenest interest and enthusiasm were displayed on every hand, declares Mr. Davison clear up to the culminating feature, the annual banquet for the entire convention body, on Saturday night. Prominent speakers, delivered stirring talks, and at the conclusion, motion pictures were shown of many of the important features of the three-day convention.

Mr. Davison declares that in his opinion electricity is one of the most important forces offered the farmer today and that that opinion was strengthened by what he saw and heard at the tremendous gathering of salesmen of electrical products. An electrical exposition conducted by about 100 manufacturers of electrical appliances was a valuable feature of the convention, he adds and concludes that when all farmers come to use electricity as they will one day, the result will be a most valuable saving of time and labor and the unquestioned addition of untold comfort and enjoyment, made possible by the enjoyment of the advantages that electricity alone affords.

Mr. W. S. Smathers and Mr. W. D. Walker also attended the convention with Mr. Davison.

SWINEBROAD'S GOOD SALE

Col. G. B. Swinebroad, the Lancaster "sale wizard", made a good sale last week when he disposed of the 400-acre farm of William C. Anderson, on the Perryville and Blue Grass pike in Boyle county at \$320 per acre. The buyers were Bradshaw Bros., and Saunders Bros., of Garrard.

LANCASTER PIKE FUND STILL "SHY"

Only \$11,000 Yet Subscribed and Madison Must Get Busy To Secure The Highway

About \$11,000 has been subscribed by farmers along the Lancaster pike and others who are interested in securing the continuation of the Federal Highway on from the Garrard line at Paint Lick, to Richmond. As this is less than half the required sum of \$27,000, which must be raised, it was decided to redouble efforts to increase the fund. Several big farmers along the route, who will be immensely benefited by the building of the highway, are said to have agreed to double their original subscriptions several times over. The men living on the pike or immediately contiguous to it are the ones who will be chiefly benefited by the building of a permanent type government road, but a great many others are interested in putting this big thing over for old Madison and are watching the efforts being put forth with deep concern.

Garrard county is said to be certain to vote her bond issue to take care of her immense mileage of the highway. Boyle county voted her 20 cents special tax by a big majority and it is really up to Madison not to "fall down" on the proposition.

SIMS SAYS THAT BENSON SAID IT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 22—Rear Admiral William Benson, then chief of naval operations, was the official who told Rear Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes. We would as soon light them as Germans." Sims testified today before the Senate committee's investigation of the Navy's conduct of the war.

Sims said the remark was made just preparatory to his departure for England on the eve of the United States' entry into the war. He added, however, the remark was not made in course of formal instructions, but during a conversation, which was repeated day later and again made six months later in London. Sims said he did not pay particular attention to the remarks, because he believed Benson intensely anti-British. Sims was reluctant to give Benson's name but Chairman Hale insisted.

FLOOD ON THE OHIO

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Mar. 22—The Ohio river here today is three and eight-tenths feet above the flood crest and about a foot more is expected tonight. The river is above flood from Point Pleasant to its mouth except at Paducah. It is falling, however, as far down as Maysville and on a stand as far down as Fern Bank, below Cincinnati. The most serious conditions, according to reports, are in Cloverport and Evansville, where tributaries are pouring a tremendous volume of water into the main stream. A number of houses are marooned in the low-lands here.

ATTENDED UNCLE'S FUNERAL IN ANDERSON COUNTY

Messrs. Coleman and Harvey Neff were in Lawrenceburg Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, S. T. aines, who died at his home in Elk-hart, Ind., last Tuesday. He was a brother of their mother, and was born and reared in Anderson county. He had been living in Indiana a number of years and had amassed quite a fortune. He was 60 years of age, and is survived by his wife and a daughter. The deceased was a prominent member of the Christian Scientist church.

Presbyterians! Get Busy

Do not let the grass grow under your feet. You will never again have such an opportunity as this.

FOR SALE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Republican Baptist church, will have a food sale in Mr. Robert White's window Saturday, March 27th. Buy your Sunday dinner.

POTTS Gold Dust Flour makes better bread. Try and be convinced. Ask for it.